MEN THROW AWAY \$10,400,000 IN HATS

That Amount Annually Wasted By Males-Milady Repairs Her Old Headgear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Despite joke smiths' traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figares compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually throw away \$10,400,000 worth of hats, while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap.

Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away \$30,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard \$50,000 worth; Chicago, \$30,000; San Francisco, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Boston, \$20,000; Denver, \$10,000; Los Angeles, \$5,000; Milwaukee, \$5,000; Clitaburgh, \$10,000; Portland, \$5,000; Omaha, \$3,000; St. Paul, \$3,000; St. Louis, \$10,000; Washington, \$2,000; and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to \$200,000, or \$10,000,000 a year. Philadelphia dealers estimate that

A Low Estimate.

Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate. Some estimates place the annual amount at \$15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least; nor does it take into acount caps and other substitutes for

hats.

The average price paid for hats is believed to be about \$3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind including. mind, including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, to cost \$150 each. Others can get a modest straw for \$5 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas may be had, it is stated, for \$75, and some as low as \$4.

low as \$4. When it comes to soft felt hats, \$20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, \$8, while \$10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat.
When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chiles or wallowed.

ed chintz or wallpaper patterns. It lives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the creation never saw Paris, but when man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes, very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the lirst call.

As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurbishes the ones worth while, and sells them at any price; the others are stripped of the bands and bindings and leather sweatbands for the ragbag and the remainder goes to the dump.

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL TO EDITH CAVELL ||

Queen Surrenders Honor in Favor of England's Martyr-Nurse.

LONDON, Nov. 20 (by mail).-The Alexandra Home, an addition to the London Hospital now being built, will he named the Edith Cavell Home, Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named, voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyrnurse, Edith Cavell, executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell memorial, which, by the wish of the Ouene and the medical wish of the Queen and the mother of the dead nurse, will be the Edith Cavell llome. It was the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother, at Norwich, that a statue should not be erected for her daughter.

POT ROAST, NOT RED HAIR, CAUSE OF WOE

Shoningers Split on Appetitte Instead of Brunette Tresses. **Doctor Testifies.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Dr. Lee S Shoninger, testifying in his defense in the separation suit brought by Mrs. Eithibe Shoninger, told Supreme Court Jostice Goff that his domestic unhapminess was due to the fact that social artistics bared him, and he preferred life at the Velectub.

due to the fact that social activities bored him, and he preferred life at the Yale Club.

My wife is a significant social social social forms, so of society and so it laffitis, while I am a professional man sold I'r Shoninger. "I rebelled against the perpetual round of calls and parties. I wanted to be at home after 2 m, and as that was the nogular hour for calls I didn't care to go out with my wife."

When Max D. Stener, alteries for Mr. Shoninger asked if there was anyother trascu, the defendant reried:

"Ves. there was a financial reason also. To keep us appearances is the set of which my wife vas a member it was necessary to have money and I didn't have the money for such useless luxury."

When asked about his wife's testimoney that he expressed a preference for "ridheaded, flat chested women, whereas she has black hair and a good figure. In Shoninger said his remark to this effect was only a lake. "My wife often teld her friends not to be supprised if she turned rediraged some day, but she was cally carrying out my loke," said the "efendant, he answer

supprised if she turned ridirariel some day, but she was only carrying out my loke, said the "efendant, Is answer to other or estimate. In Sheatner said: "My wife liked bonts cosserts and things like that while my appetife demanded that I sat substantial foods, such as not reasts, excludes, and souns. When I history upon these things at the table the tobel'ed and then trouble started. She hou is that not reasts were only for the laboring man, but I didn't stree with her

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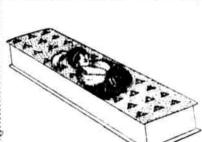
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